The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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WARSAW, *November* 26.

THE Deliberations of the Dyet passed very quietly till the 21st, when the Declarations of the Courts of Russia and Prussia, concerning the Greeks and Protestants, being read, the Assembly became very tumultuous, and many of the Members demanded, with great Impetuosity, that the Proposal of the Bishop of Cracovia should be signed. The King finding the Members were in a great Ferment, endeavoured to adjourn the Session to another Day, but not being able to accomplish it, his Majesty retired from the Assembly. Then the Prince Primate was pressed to continue the Sessions, and the Marshal of the Dyet went so far as to declare, in the Name of his Party, that he would not quit the Palace till this Affair was settled. This Importunity induced the Prince Primate to retire likewise; upon which the Nuncios were so irritated, that they suddenly left the Senate, in order to go to their own Place of meeting; and finding the Door locked, would have broke it open by Force, if some of the Senators had not interposed, and moderated their Fury.

The next Day the King addressed the States in a Speech, in which he expressed his Disapprobation of the Disorder which happened the Day before, and, after saying he should overlook it, recommended to the Nuncios to behave with more Decency for the future. The first Object treated of was the Demand of the Courts of Petersburgh and Berlin, concerning the Plurality of Voices which was agreed to as to Affairs of Religion; the King declared that he would consent to have the Proposal of the Bishop of Cracovia communicated to the Bishops and Senators for their Consideration, and to have their Opinion of it on the Monday following, being the 24th Instant. The Primate declared, that he thought this Demand of his Majesty's very equitable; to which the Bishop of Cracovia likewise acquiesced, but declared at the same Time, that he would not in the least depart from his Proposal, and almost all the Nuncios were of the same Opinion.

Nov. 28. On Monday the 24th, the Proposal of the Bishop of Cracovia being again read, there was not a Member of the Assembly who dared, or would oppose it; so that it was generally approved, and afterwards signed. This Proposal contains a Confirmation of the Constitutions made against the Protestants in the Years 1717, 1723, and 1736. This Decision, it is easy to conceive, will be very disagreeable to the Courts of Russia and Prussia, and we are impatient to know what will be the Determination of those Courts.

Dec. 1. The Day before Yesterday the Dyet sat 17 Hours successively, so that it did not break up till Yesterday Morning. It was then agreed that the Constitutions made against the Protestants in 1717, 1723, 1736, and 1764, should be again taken into Consideration, and that it should be declared to the Ministers from the Courts of Russia, Prussia, England and Denmark, that the King and the Republick would have the Grievances of the Protestants redressed, in case any Thing had been done to their Detriment, contrary to the Laws, or from a Misinterpretation of Treaties. It is not thought that the above mentioned Courts will be satisfied with this Concession, especially the two first, who exert themselves most in Favour of the Protestants.

In the mean Time, till the Issue of this Affair is known, a Body of 2000 Russian Troops is within two Miles of this City, and Lieutenant General Count de Soltikow who commands them, is now here.

Dantzick, Nov. 28. It is reported that 1000 Hussars, and two Regiments of Foot, in the Service of the King of Prussia, have entered Great Poland, and occupied Rawitz and that Neighbourhood.

Warsaw, Dec. 1. As the Russian Troops still continue to remain in this Kingdom, the King's Ministers, and those of the Republick, delivered, on the 4th of November last, to Prince Repnin, Ambassador from Russia, a Memorial, importing in Substance, that the King, after the Demand repeatedly made to the Court of Petersburgh, for the withdrawing of the Russian Forces out of the Territories of the Republick, had hoped to see it at last attended with Effect; but that a Memorial from the Bishop of Vilna, which had just been presented to his Majesty, proved that this Hope was ill founded, in as much as he had received Advice that another Body of these Troops was drawing near to the Environs of this Capital; that in Consequence thereof the said Ministers were charged to demand of the Ambassador, why the said Troops conducted themselves in so unfriendly a Manner, and to pray, not only that they might be ordered to cease furnishing any Occasion for Complaint, but also to evacuate immediately the Dominions of the Republick.

We know not whether the Russian Ambassador has made any Answer to this Memorial, but it is probable that the Representation will be without Effect. Numbers of Persons are even of Opinion, that those Troops will be followed by more. They found this Conjecture on the Tenure of the Decree which the Dyet issued on the 24th of last Month, relative to the Affair of the Protestants in Poland.

Copenhagen, Nov. 12. When the Queen made her Entry into this Capital, on Saturday last, her Retinue was very numerous, and went so slow through the Streets, that her Majesty did not arrive at the Palace Royal till between Three and Four. She was received by the King, at the Door of the first Antichamber. The Croud of People, which assembled on this Occasion, was immense. The Nuptial Ceremony was performed in the Palace Chapel, about eight o'Clock; after which their Majesties and the Royal Family, together with the principal Persons of the Court, and foreign Ministers, supped at a Table of 120 Covers. The King has, on Account of his Marriage, created twelve Knights of the Order of Dannebrog.

Constantinople, Oct. 16. By the last Accounts from Cyprus we hear, that the Castle of Cerigna was taken by the Bashaw on the 16th of August. In it were found Halile Aga, Chief of the Malecontents, and about Sixty of his Adherents. He was impaled, and his Head was sent to the Porte, with those of a Number of his Followers. The most noted of the Malecontents were afterwards executed as they were taken. Numbers of the poor infatuated Peasants, who entered into the Rebellion by Compulsion, were released after a strict Examination. Three of the Assassins of the Governor, in the Year 1764, were taken, and impaled.

Warsaw, Nov. 8. The Ministry has delivered a Note to the Russian Ambassador, demanding for what Purpose the Russian Troops continue in Poland.

LONDON.

We have received the following from France, and are assured that it is a genuine *Copy of the Letter, which Mr.* WILKES *wrote to his Grace the Duke of* GRAFTON, *First Lord Commissioner of the Treasury.*

"MY LORD, *Nov.* 1, 1766.

"It is a very peculiar Satisfaction I feel on my return to my Native Country, that a Nobleman of your Grace's superior Talents, and inflexible Integrity, is at the Head of the most important Department of State. I have been Witness to the general Applause, which has been given abroad to the Choice his Majesty has made, and I am happy to find my Countrymen zealous and unanimous in every Testimony of their Approbation.

"I hope, my Lord, that I may congratulate Myself, as well as my Country, on your Grace's being placed in a Station of so great Power and Importance. Though I have been cut off from the Body of his Majesty's Subjects, by a cruel and unjust Proscription, I have never entertained an Idea inconsistent with the Duty of a good Subject. My Heart still retains all its former Warmth for the Dignity of England, and the Glory of its Sovereign. I have not associated with the Traitors to our Liberties, nor made a single Connection with any Man who was dangerous, or even suspected by the Friends of the Protestant Family on the Throne. I now hope that the Rigour of a long unmerited Exile is past, and that I may be allowed to continue in the Land, among the Friends of Liberty.

"I wish, my Lord, to owe this to the Mercy of my Prince. I intreat your Grace to lay me with all Humility at the King's Feet, with the truest Assurances that I have never, in any Moment of my Life, swerved from the Duty and Allegiance I owe to my Sovereign, and that I implore, and in every Thing submit to, his Majesty's Clemency.

"Your Grace's noble Manner of Thinking, and the Obligations I have formerly received, which are still fresh in my Mind, will, I hope, give a full Propriety to this Address, and I am sure a Heart glowing with the sacred Zeal of Liberty must have a favourable Reception from the Duke of Grafton. I flatter myself, that my Conduct will justify your Grace's interceding with a Prince, who is distinguished by a compassionate Tenderness and Goodness to all his Subjects.

"I am with the truest Respect,

"MY LORD,

"Your Grace's most obedient,

"And most humble Servant,

"JOHN WILKES."

Dec. 11. At the Court of Aldermen held Yesterday, the Worshipful Company of Tin-plate Workers were admitted a Livery Company of this City.

Heavy Taxes must render the Price of every National Production dearer, because the Tax which the Farmer or Manufacturer pays must be added to the intrinsic Value of his Productions. Though there is an Ingenuity and Dexterity in our Manufacturers, on a respectable Footing in Europe, yet we lose Ground every Day in foreign Markets; and though we are happy in a Climate the most favourable to vegetable Productions of, perhaps any in Europe, yet the Weight of our Taxes must render those Productions, and consequently the Cattle fed on them, dearer than these Articles are in Countries less oppressed with Taxes than we are.

A few Days since a gay young Fellow was committed to Prison, for having taken upon himself the Name, and personated a respectable Baronet; by which Imposition he insinuated himself into the Graces of a very rich Widow, whom he married before the Trick was discovered.

A Letter from Amsterdam, dated Nov. 14, says, "The last Advices from Russia, give us too much Reason to fear, that the French have succeeded at that Court, in obtaining a Contract for all Sorts of Naval Stores, and all the Gunpowder and Saltpetre that they can spare, which Causes much Speculation here; not only as it may hurt us considerably in our Navigation as Carriers, but also in several other very beneficial Branches of Trade; for we are informed, that the Russian Vessels are to transport the Stores to France; and most of our Gunpowder Mills must stand still, since we cannot expect to receive any considerable Supply of Saltpetre from either Poland, Prussia, or the Empress Queen's Dominions; and our Supply from the Indies is not only scanty, but on the first Troubles there, may be entirely cut off; and the Quantity we make in these Provisions, is by far too inconsiderable, to enable us to continue the supplying Africa, Surinam, Eustatia, &c. &c. with Gunpowder."

Dec. 23. They write from Leghorn, that the Republick of Genoa had offered to take a Body of Sardinian Troops in Pay, in order, as was thought, to counteract the Designs of the French in the Island of Corsica.

Advices received by this Day's Mail say, that some fresh Bodies of Russian Forces have actually entered Great Poland.

Dec. 27. Complaints are said to have been lately sent home from some English Merchants of Mobille in West Florida, against the Conduct of the Spanish Governor of New-Orleans, for searching British Traders in the Gulph of Mexico.

Extract of a Letter from Geneva, December 17.

"Last Monday the Plan of the conciliating Treaty, which France would have forced upon us, was rejected by a Majority of 1095 Votes against 515. Yesterday the French Ambassador sent for the 24 Commissaries impowered by the Citizens to Treat with the Mediators, and told them, That he had Orders from his most Christian Majesty, in

case this Treaty should be rejected, to break all Connections with the Republic, and he delivered them accordingly the French King's Declaration to that Purpose. God only knows what will be the Consequences of this Event; however, we are in high Spirits; and in Hopes that the Union that has subsisted amongst us the representing Citizens, will enable us to preserve our dear Liberties, notwithstanding all the Attempts made against them by our perfidious Magistrates, and their avowed Protectors, the French Ministry."

A Letter from New-Castle, dated Dec. 20, says, "A Person of Credit, who came from Carlisle last Saturday, says, that two Officers, who were in the Ship with General Stanwix, passed through there last Week, in their Way to London, and gave the following Account: That a few Hours after they left the Irish Shore, a Storm arose, and the Ship proving Leaky, they got some of the Sailors to hoist out the Boat, and went into it, when they used every Argument with the General and his Family, to induce them to leave the Ship, but without Effect; and that after being at Sea 36 Hours, they got into a Port on the Coast of Scotland, near Gallway. The General had his Lady, his only Daughter, a young Lady of Fortune, a Relation, and Four Servants with him, who are all, according to these Officers Account, certainly lost, as the Ship could not, in their Opinion, keep above Water many Hours after they left her."

Newcastle, Dec. 6. On Saturday Night last, a Collier was attacked on the Shields Road by Two Footpads, one of them robbed him of Five Shillings, being the whole and the largest Sum he had saved since he drew Breath; but upon his representing the distressed Situation of his Family, the other generously gave him a Shilling, as he imagined. After the Collier had got home, and told his Case to his Wife, she asked him if he had saved nothing? *Yes*, says he, *Smash their Bones, they gave me a Shilling again*; and then throwing it upon the Table, the Wife eagerly snatched it up, and was most agreeably surprised to find they had by mistake returned him a Guinea instead of a Shilling.

Cork, Dec. 29. We have undoubted Intelligence of the White-Boys being up in some Parts of the Counties of Kilkenny and Wexford; particularly of their assembling in great Numbers at a Place called Thomas-Town, near Ross, but do not hear of their committing any Acts of Violence, other than the riding Peoples Horses to their Nightly Meetings.

Dublin, Jan. 5. We hear, that besides the two Dukes that are to be created, there will be three Marquisates revived, and another created. Many other Peers will be also created in this Kingdom, before the Meeting of next Session of Parliament.

ROSEAU, *(in Dominica) Jan.* 31.

On Friday the 23d Instant arrived in Prince Rupert's Bay, his Majesty's Frigate Levant, Captain Keith, in five Weeks from Portsmouth, on her Way to Jamaica. We are informed, that she has brought Advice, that ——— Buchannan, Esq; is appointed Receiver-General of the Southern Caribbee Islands, with a Salary of Twelve Hundred Pounds Sterling per Annum: That a separate Government would soon be established at Dominica; that the Seat of Government and Places of Public Administration was to be held at Prince Rupert's Bay; that a Detachment of Artillery, with a great Quantity of Ordnance Stores, were ready, and under Orders to sail for this Island, in order to fortify the different Harbours; and that several Surveyors and Artificers were ordered out to examine Prince Rupert's Bay, a Dock-yard being intended to be immediately made there for repairing his Majesty's Ships; it being looked upon as a much properer Place for the Rendezvous of any Squadron in Time of War, than English-Harbour in Antigua.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South-Carolina) Feb.* 9.

Saturday Afternoon arrived here his Majesty's Packet-Boat, the Duncannon, commanded by Captain Charles Edwards, in 14 Days from Pensacola; by which we have Advice, that all the Spanish Galleons which had been drove ashore in St. Bernard's Bay (as formerly mentioned) were entirely lost, and the People belonging to them gone to Havanna, having saved nothing but Money, and even lost some of that:——That the Chactahs and Creeks continued irreconcileable, and it was thought the Chicasahs would assist the former:——That so violent a Disagreement had arisen, and subsisted between the French and Spaniards at New-Orleans, that the Spanish Governor, Don Juan d'Ulloa, had been obliged to retire, for Safety, to the Island of Balize, where he daily expected 300 more Troops from Cuba, in order to procure him quiet Possession of the Country; the French settled in New-Orleans having the strongest Aversion to a Spanish Government: That his Excellency George Johnstone, Esq; Governor of West-Florida, embarked and sailed for England the 13th past, from Pensacola, in the Brig Betsey, Capt. Fea, and the Government had thereby devolved upon the Hon. Montfort Browne, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor: That tho' they had few Goods at Pensacola for the Spanish Trade, yet there was, on the 25th past, in that Port, a Spanish Snow, a Brigantine, a Schooner, and a Sloop, with a considerable Quantity of Dollars on board of each; and was the Trade properly encouraged, it would be very considerable there.

On Monday last, the Schooner Good-Intent, William Blyth, Master, (a Coaster) sailed early in the Morning from Winyah Bar, for this Port, and afterwards met with such bad Weather, that the Sea made several Breaches over her: In the Afternoon, attempting to come in at the middle of Swash Bar, she struck and beat off her Rudder, and so soon after filled, fell on her Broadside and sunk in the Channel, that the People on board with great Difficulty saved their Lives. Some Days after, the Vessel was again found, and some Rum and Indico saved; since which she has been Towed some Distance, and again sunk, near Sullivant's Island, and entirely lost. Her Cargo, we hear, consisted of 20 Hogsheads of Rum, 200 Barrels of Pork, upwards of 20,000 Pounds of Indico, 100 Bundles of Hemp, and other Articles; which, together with the Vessel were valued at more than £. 4000 Sterling. Some Planters had their whole Crop of Indico on board: Among the Principal Sufferers in the Loss of that Article, we are told, Messrs. Brewton and Smith, Claudius Pegues, Philip Pledger, Anthony Pawley, George Hicks, Benjamin Rogers, Thomas Bingham, Samuel Butler, Abel Wiles, and David Evans are the most considerable.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 12.

We have of late had a great deal of Rain, and Windy Weather. On Monday Evening the 2d Instant, it Rain'd hard; Tuesday the 3d in the Evening and Night a very heavy Rain with a high Wind; Thursday the 4th more Rain; Friday and Saturday a smart Wind at N. E. and much Rain.

By these late heavy Rains, the Rivers and Runs of Water have been swell'd so much above their usual Bounds, that many Bridges, Mills, and Dams, have been broke down thereby, and much Damage done otherwise, that we have already heard of.

Monday and Tuesday last the Tide rose here to a much greater Heighth, than has been known for 7 or 8 Years past.

Saturday last two Persons, whose Names are yet unknown, attempting to Ride over the Falls of *Patapsco*, were both Drowned. And on Monday one *Joseph Goodman*, Blacksmith, rashly attempting the same Thing, was bore down by the Torrent, wash'd from his Horse, and Drowned within sight of a Number of People who could not afford him any Assistance. He has left a Wife and Four Children, and big with a Fifth.

Thursday Evening last Died here of the Pleurisy, Mr. JOSEPH FOARD, Staymaker, a young Man of about 24 Years, who, by his discreet Behaviour while a Youth, in avoiding the Follies and Vices which too many among us fall into, and by his diligent Application to his Business gain'd him a general Esteem.

As many People are puzzled about our New Emission of Bills of Credit, the following Table, by Way of Explanation, may not be unnecessary to some of our Readers:

Denomination of the BILLS.	VALUE. Sterling.	Currency.
Eight Dollars. - -	1 : 16 : 0	3 : 0 : 0
Six Dollars. - - -	1 : 7 : 0	2 : 5 : 0
Four Dollars. - -	0 : 18 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
Two Dollars. - -	0 : 9 : 0	0 : 15 : 0
One Dollar. - - -	0 : 4 : 6	0 : 7 : 6
Two 3ds of a Dollar.	0 : 3 : 0	0 : 5 : 0
Half a Dollar. - -	0 : 2 : 3	0 : 3 : 9
One 3d of a Dollar.	0 : 1 : 6	0 : 2 : 6
Two 9ths of a Dollar.	0 : 1 : 0	0 : 1 : 8
One 6th of a Dollar.	0 : 0 : 9	0 : 1 : 3
One 9th of a Dollar.	0 : 0 : 6	0 : 0 : 10

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 19th Day of *May* next, will be Run for, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, *(Selim* excepted) Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Heats, 4 Miles each Heat, if rising 4 Years old next Grass; every Horse, &c. to carry 8 Stone (Bridle and Saddle included), if 5 Years old, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone and 6 Pounds; and if Aged, 10 Stone.

On the Day following to be Run for, upon the same Conditions, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted.

Every Person that Runs a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the former Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. JONAS GREEN, on the Saturday preceding the Race; and, for the latter Purse, on the Tuesday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time, if a Subscriber to the Races, his Subscription having been made before the First of this Month, shall pay One Pistole Entrance; if not a Subscriber, as above, shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance; and for every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, in which any Inhabitant of *Annapolis* had any kind of Property on the First of this Month, and who has not subscribed to these Races, Four Pistoles Entrance shall be paid. The Entrance Money for each Day to be the same.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

JUST IMPORTED, from Ireland, Madeira *and* Barbados, *and to be SOLD at my Store in* Baltimore-Town,

FINE *IRISH* LINENS, Table-Cloths from 7/6 Sterling prime Cost to 36/o, Fine Diaper Napkinning, Choice Old *Barbados* RUM per the Hogshead or Barrel, *Muscovado* SUGARS, *Madeira* WINE by the Pipe, Barrel, or Quarter Cask; on very reasonable Terms, for Cash, by

J. STEVENSON.

March 9, 1767.

THE SUBSCRIBER hath Declined MERCHANDIZING; but, will attend at his House in *Annapolis*, Three Days in every Week, *viz.* Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

(3w) NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGRO Woman, who is an extraordinary good Cook, can Wash and Iron very well, understands Spinning and Sewing. She is sold for no Fault, except that of having a very impudent Tongue.

(tf) SARAH BRICE.

FAIRFAX County, *March* 5, 1767.

To be SOLD, to the Highest Bidder, in Consequence of an Act of General Assembly, and pursuant to Order of Vestry, on Friday the 22d of May *next, on the Premises,*

THE late GLEBE LANDS of TRURO Parish, in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, containing, by Estimation, Four Hundred ACRES, (but the exact Quantity will be ascertain'd against the Day of Sale.)—Thereon is a Brick Dwelling House, with four Rooms upon a Floor, Passages above and below, and Cellars; also, a Kitchen, Meat House, Corn House, Coach House, and Barn; together with sundry other Houses, and a Yard and Garden paled in.——The Situation is high, dry, and healthy; with good Water, some Meadow, and a valuable Peach Orchard.—The Land lies within two or three Miles of the navigable Branches of *Patowmack* River, and by having the great Post-Road from *Alexandria* to *Williamsburg* passing through it at a proper Stage between the former and the Town of *Colchester* on *Occoquan*, is rendered very convenient for a Publican; and might possibly suit a Merchant, or Doctor.

Eighteen Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security, as usual.

The PLATE belonging to the said Parish (before Division thereof) will be sold at the same Time and Place, and on the same Terms.

G. WASHINGTON, } Churchwardens.
WM. GARDNER, }

(4w)

Mr. *GREEN*,

I TAKE this Method to entreat those of my Creditors that have Writs against me, to call them in, or not to suffer them to be executed; I believe most of them know, I have no other way of paying my Debts, but by teaching Dancing; and, as my Method of Teaching is well approv'd, am satisfied I could in less than Three Years pay every Thing I owe, and in mean Time support my Wife and Children; but while these Things are hanging over, can do nothing towards it. I have now several valuable Schools, which I dare not attend for fear of the Sheriff, into whose Clutches, should I fall, am satisfied I must go to Jail, not having Effects sufficient to satisfy Twenty Shillings:—And to imprison a Man for Debt, when he has nothing to pay, nor can procure any Thing but by his honest Industry, is a Piece of Cruelty that ought to be found no where but among the most uncivilized Barbarians, I cannot expect it from my Creditors. The Apprehension of being locked up in one of our filthy Jails, there to be starved, even to Death; together with the Thoughts of having a poor Wife, and Children, perishing under the Consequence; must surpass any Fear we can possibly feel here! and are sufficient to make a Man ask what Country he is in? I hope my Creditors will be more Charitable, and not lay me under the disagreeable Necessity of Petitioning the next General Assembly for Relief.—I humbly request those of my Creditors that may think it equitable to indulge me, that they let me know by a Line, the first Opportunity, in order I may proceed to get something for them, they may depend what I get shall be divided in Proportion to their Debts, till all are paid and satisfied. Your giving this a Place in your Paper, shall be acknowledged a particular Favour. I am, Sir, your most obedient humble Servant,

March 9, 1767. ANTHONY SMITH.

TO BE SOLD,

A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of *North-East* River, in *Cæcil* County, which will be ready to Launch in *August* next, of the following Dimensions, *viz.* Her Keel Strait Rabit 66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of Hold 11 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet 10 Inches. She will be sold at a reasonable Price. Enquire of Mr. *William Baxter*, or the Subscriber.

(w6) WILLIAM HOWELL.

N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well season'd, the Plank likewise cut and well season'd.

Woodyard, *Prince-George's* County, *Feb.* 24, 1766.

GEORGE GORDON, deceased, by his Will appointed the Rev. Mr. *MacPherson*, and Mr. *Charles Grahame*, Executors; but they having renounced and refused to act, Letters of Administration have been granted to the Subscriber, and a Commission to Messieurs *Nathaniel Magruder*, and *David Craufurd*, Appraisers, who intend to begin Appraising the Estate, at the *Woodyard*, on Thursday the 5th of *March*, and will continue till all the Effects are Appraised. Any Creditors, or others concerned, may attend if they think proper. All Persons having Demands against Mr. *Gordon* are desired to make them known, and those any Ways indebted are desired to pay either to me or to Mr. *West*, at *Marlborough*, without Delay.——As soon as the Appraisement is over, sundry Negroes and Effects will be advertised to be sold, to raise Money to satisfy the Creditors. A Meeting of the Creditors is desired at *Annapolis* the 4th Tuesday of *May* next, when a full Account of Mr. *Gordon's* Estate and Claims shall be laid before the Creditors, as far as shall come to my Knowledge.

(w3) CHRISTIAN GORDON.

[*The above did not come to Hand till March* 11.]

Wye River, *February* 21, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man, goes by the Name of *Antigua George*, was born in *Antigua*, talks good *English*, is betwixt 50 and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. He has since been taken up twice in *Talbot*, and made his Escape; and now imagine he passes for a free Negro.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in *Talbot*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought home; if at any farther Distance, Four Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by the Subscriber living at *Wye* River.

(w6) MATTHEW BRYAN.

At *Schoolfield*, *Mount-Calvert* Manor, *Prince-George's* County,

FIGURE,

WILL Cover this Season, MARES of high Blood at Ten Guineas the Mare, those Three-fourth's of the *English* running Blood at Six Guineas, Half-bred at Three Guineas, and all below at Two Guineas and an Half, and One Shilling to the Keeper. FIGURE was bred by his Grace the late Duke of HAMILTON. He was got by Old Figure, Old Figure was got by an *Arabian*; his Dam was the Dam of Mr. *Bowles's* Cyrus, and got by Young Standart; his Grand-Dam, the celebrated Mare Old Jason.

Young Figure's Dam was Mariamne, Dam of Sir *Ralph Gore's* famous Grey Mare. Mariamne was got by Partner, he was got by Teg, and Teg by the Byerly Turk, Sire of Black Hearty, Sire of the Duke of *Rutland's* Bonny Black, which in Performance was reputed the best Mare ever bred in *England*. Partner was the Sire of Tartar, who got King Herod, and Favourite. Mariamne's Dam was got by the Bald Galloway, Sire of Grey Robison, Regulus's Dam. He was got by *St. Victor's* Barb.

FIGURE, when 5 Years old, won a 50 l. at *Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, beating Mr. *Hudson's* Chesnut Horse Fellow, and Five others: The same Year he won 50 l. at the Town of *Rugland*, beating Mr. *M'Dowell's* Mariamne, &c. When 6 Years old, he won 50 l. at the Town of *Lancaster*, beating the Hon. Mr. *Barry's* Grey Mare Spinner, (who won 7 Fifties) Dr. *Braken's* Chesnut Mare Fair-Forester, and Mr. *Kingsley's* Cadenza, at the Town of *Stirling*. When 7 Years old, he won a 50 l. beating two Horses belonging to Mr. *Parker*, and Distanced Mr. *Henderson's* Grey Horse Grantham, and Mr. *Crook's* Bay Horse Mad Tom. Mad Tom, in *March* 1765, won the Subscription at *Leith*; and, the Day following, he run the Hon. Mr. *Charters's* Horse Favourite, very hard for his Majesty's 100 Guineas. Favourite won 5 King's Plates. He never was beat.

RANGER,

WILL COVER at the same Place, at One Guinea a Leap, 2 Guineas the Season, or 3 Guineas a Foal; and One Shilling to the Keeper. The Money for both Horses to be sent with the Mares, or paid before taken away. The Mares with these Horses last Season, that did not prove with Foal, will be Covered at Half Price. Those who intend to send Mares, are desired to send early. RANGER is not to Cover after the Tenth of *June*.

GRASS and HAY at Half a Crown per Week, and proper Care taken of the Mares.

It has been asserted by some, that mixing the Blood of *English* Horses with the Breed of this Country, renders the Offspring less durable; but such Sort of Reasoning will meet with little Countenance, amongst Men of Understanding. It's generally allow'd, the Light Breed of *English* Horses are equal, if not superior, to those of any Country; to dispute this, would be contrary to the Opinion, and Experience, of almost every Country in *Europe*, who are daily importing great Numbers from *England*; but the Objection to that Breed of Horses, can only exist in the Imagination.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *John Gaither*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, Shod All-fours, Trots and Gallops, branded on the near Buttock, thus, IB.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, Frederick *County, on Wednesday the 25th of this Instant* March,

THE Two following Tracts of LAND lying in said County, and on the Draught of *Great-Pipe-Creek*, about 16 Miles from that Town. The one TRACT, called DINAH's GOOD-WILL, containing 314 ACRES, exceeding level and fertile LAND: The other TRACT, called DINAH's FANCY, containing 215 Acres, exceeding well Timbered, lying about 5 Miles asunder. The Titles indisputable. Mr. *Notley Norris*, can shew the first, and Mr. *John Ledgedale* the other.

Any Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply to the Subscriber, who will give Attendance on the Day abovementioned.

(3w) JOHN WILMOT.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, for Sterling Cash, Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, on Saturday the 28th Instant, on the Premises, pursuant, and according to the Direction of the Last Will and Testament of Mr. Thomas Hollyday, *late of* Prince-George's *County, Deceased*,

A VALUABLE LOT in the Town of *Nottingham*, on which is a good Dwelling-House, together with a large Stable lately built, and a Garden paled in. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to Mr. *John Waring* of *Prince-George's*. 2

All Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of the said *Thomas Hollyday*, deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and all those who are indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with ANNE HOLLYDAY, Executrix.

To be SOLD, on Thursday the Second of April *next, to the Highest Bidder, at the House of Mr.* Caleb Conner, *Deceased, at* Herring-Bay, *for Current Money, or good* London *Bills of Exchange*,

A PARCEL of Choice SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; his Stock of Horses, Cattle, Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils. 2

All Persons Indebted to Mr. *Conner's* Estate, must make immediate Payment; and those that have any Claims, are desired to bring them in, to

(4w) ACHSAH CONNER, Executrix.

February 23, 1767.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, by the Subscriber, living on the Eastern Branch of Potowmack, *on Monday the 23d Day of* March, *at the House of* Joseph Belt, George-Town, Frederick *County*, 2

ABOUT 281 Acres of Wood Land, two Miles above the said Town. *Rock-Creek* runs thro' part of it, where there is a Site for a Mill. For Title and Terms of Sale, apply to

(w3) WALTER EVANS.

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of *February*, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 *l. Virginia* Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 *l.* Bill, indorsed, *D. M'Canaughey*, *Geo. Davis*, *Tench Francis*, and *John Relfe*; a 20 *s.* Bill, *Alexr. Lawson*. 2

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

(tf) S. MIDDLETON.

THE Subscriber, having supplied himself with a BOAT and HANDS fit to carry PASSENGERS up and down the BAY, as also to PILOT SHIPS from *Annapolis* to *Cape Henry*, gives this Public Notice, That any Gentlemen who have Occasion to Travel that Way, or any Ships that have Need of a PILOT, shall be faithfully served, by *Their humble Servant*, 3

ROBERT BRYCE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 6th Day of April *next, on the Premises, for Sterling Cash, Dollars at* 4*s.* 6*d. or good Bills of Exchange*,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Forks of *Gunpowder*, about 12 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, called, THE LAND OF PROMISE, containing Eight Hundred Acres, the greatest Part of which, is as good as any in the Country, very proper for either Farming or Plantation Business; there is about a Hundred and Twenty-four Acres cleared, with a large new Framed Dwelling-House, and a good Cellar under, a very good new Framed Barn, Three good Tobacco Houses, an extraordinary good Kitchen, and all other convenient Out-Houses, a new paled Garden, a young Apple-Orchard. A good Part of the above Land may be made into Meadow Ground. 3

(6w) NICHOLAS L. DARNALL.

Baltimore-Town, 1767.

CASH for BILLS; or, BILLS for CASH. 3

JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

DR. *R. HULSE*, from *St. Thomas's*, *Guy's*, and the *Lying-Inn* Hospitals, LONDON, continues to reside at the Reverend Mr. *Cradock's*, *Garrison Forest*, *Baltimore* County, and practices as usual, every Branch of PHYSIC, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY, at an Expence much inferior to the customary Charges. (10w) 6

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. *Jones's Falls* run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to *Fell's Point* leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 *d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot. 3

BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease.

COMMITTED to *Dorchester* County Goal, as a Runaway, the 24th Day of *December* 1766, a Mulatto Man, by the Name of *Bob*, and when brought, said he belonged to Mr. *John Waters* of *Somerset* County, but upon further Examination, says he belongs to one *Richard Connoway*, and that he left his Master in *Patuxent* River, he is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, and well-set; Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an old Hat Patched with some of the same. If the said *Richard Connoway*, or any other Person, be his Master, he or they, are desired to come and Release the said *Bob* from Goal, and Pay his Charges, or he will be sold agreeable to Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided, by JOHN DICKENSON, Sheriff. X 3

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A HOUSE and LOT in *George-Town*, on *Rock-Creek*, adjoining Mr. *Peter*'s Store.

Also, a SCHOONER, of about Thirty-five Tons, with a Cargo of about 250 Barrels of FLOUR: And if the Purchaser likes, the Subscriber will engage to furnish him with another Cargo, by the last of *May*, or first of *June* next. 3

JACOB FUNCK.

Any Persons inclinable to Purchase, may apply to Mr. *Thomas Johns*, at *George-Town*, who has a Power to Sell, from *J. F.*

January 28, 1767.

ALL Persons indebted to Messieurs *Stewart* and *Armour*; Messieurs *John Stewart*, and Company, or Messieurs *John Stewart* and *Campbell*, either on Bond, Note, Protested Bills, or Accompts Current, for Dealings with *Alexander Stewart*, *Stewart* and *Lux*, or with *William Lux*, on Account of Servants, are once more requested to come and Pay off their respective Balances; or their Accompts, *&c.* will be immediately put in Suit without respect of Persons.

Those who have open Accompts for Dealings with *William Lux*, in Messieurs *John Stewart* and *Campbell's* Store, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, are entreated to come and Pay them off, or settle and give Bond with Security, if required, otherwise their sundry Accompts will be put into the Hands of a Lawyer. Attendance will be constantly given at the Landing, for the above mentioned Purposes. Those who appear, agreeable to this Notice, and shew Cause why they are not able to pay, will have necessary Indulgence allowed them. 3

The Subscriber has for Sale, about £. 1400 First Cost of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for ready Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or Credit, on giving Security, if required.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

W A N T E D,

A MAN that understands Book-keeping, and will undertake the keeping the Books of an Iron-Works; such a Person that can come well recommended, will meet with Employ, by applying to X 3

THO^S. SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

THERE are at the Plantation of *Walter Tolley*, in *Baltimore* County, on the long Green in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, taken up as Strays, Three Cattle, which answer the following Description,—One large Brindled Cow, marked in the right Ear with a Crop, in the Left with a Crop and a Piece taken out of the Upper and Under Parts, she is mostly White under the Belly.——A Black Cow, marked with a Crop and a Slit in the left Ear, the other whole, her Legs are White almost to the Ham, and has 2 white Spots on her left fore Leg, one just above the Split of her Hoof, the other on the hind Part of the Leg.——A Steer, of a Brindled Colour, about 3 Years old, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, the other whole.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (74)

TAKEN out of the River *Severn*, by *John Asheom Hooper*, and *Hezekiah Maccotter*, some SHROUDING, and other small CORDAGE. It came up with the Vessel's Anchor, which happened to be dropped amongst it, and is supposed to have been Stole, and to prevent Discovery to have been flung in there.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, on Application to *John Asheom Hooper* in *Dorchester* County. 2

THE Subscriber, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, requests all Persons Indebted to him, either for Goods sold them, or for their Tavern Scores, to make immediate Payment: And, as we have now a Medium, they cannot expect longer Indulgence.

(6^w) 3 JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, *Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and 2 from *Tawney-Town*; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.——ROSS's RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—— These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of *New-London*,—*Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Bear-Branch*, and *The Meadow-Branch*, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of *New-London*, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on *Piney-Creek*, a Draught of *Monocksey* River.

Mr. *Normand Bruce*, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from *Fort-Cumberland*, upon a Branch of *Will's-Creek*.

ROSS's-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on *Town-Creek*, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *The Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD's DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of *Linganore*: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. *Upton Scott* in *Annapolis*, who is impowered to dispose of the above Lands.

FRANCIS KEY, } Executors.
U. SCOTT, }

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Bruton, *February* 18, 1767.

W A N T E D,

ONE Hundred Tons of PIG IRON, from the *Elk-Ridge* or *Baltimore* Works, apply to Mr. *Robert Cowden*, at *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber, at *Upper-Marlborough*, next *March* Court.

THOMAS CAMPBELL.

STRAY'D from the Subscriber's Plantation, on *Bush-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, the 15th of *January* last, Three Mares, *viz.*

An Iron Grey, about 14 or 15 Hands high, has no Brand, but Dock'd pretty short, and hath had her Tail fallen. The other Two are small Dark Bays, one of them Branded on the near Buttock H T the wrong Way, has a Snip on her Nose, and had a small Bell on, marked with I. R. in a Heart. The other not Branded, nor Dock'd farther than the Ham.

Whoever will deliver the said Mares to Mr. *Benjamin Johnson*, near *Calvert* Court-House, to *Thomas Johnson*, junr. in *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber, at his Plantation, shall have a Dollar for each.

JAMES JOHNSON.

N. B. If any Person will secure the above Strays in any Inclosure, and give Information to either of those Gentlemen, they will be immediately sent for, and the Person handsomely Rewarded for his Trouble, with Thanks.

Chester-Town, Feb. 2, 1767.

To be SOLD at Public Vendue, to the Highest Bidder, pursuant to the Last Will of James Calder, *Deceased; on the Tenth Day of* April *next, for either* Pennsylvania *Currency, or Bills of Exchange,*

FIFTEEN Hundred Acres of well Timbered LAND, lying in *Kent* County, *Maryland*, and situated between the Rivers of *Chester* and *Sassafras*, and within 16 Miles of *Duck-Creek* Landing.

The aforesaid Land will be Sold, as may be most agreeable to the Purchasers, either in Lots of 200 or 300 Acres, or larger Quantities.

The Sale will be held at a House on the Premises, within about a Mile of Mr. *Dennis Dulany*'s Dwelling-house.

Credit will be given for one Half the Purchase Money, on giving Security if required, and Payment of Interest.

Any Person inclinable to treat for any of the aforesaid Land, before the Day of Sale, may be informed of the Terms, by applying to Mr. *Dennis Dulany*, Mr. *James M^cLachlan*, Doctor *John Scott*, Mr. *Alexander Calder*, or the Subscriber, in *Chester-Town*. The Title is indisputable.

MARY CALDER, Executrix of
(w5) Capt. *James Calder*, deceased.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, very cheap, for ready Money, or short Credit,

CHOICE *Lisbon* Wine, by the Quarter Cask, exceeding fine White Wine Vinegar, and best *Batavia* Arrack, by the Gallon or larger Quantity.

RALPH FORSTER.

N. B. He has likewise amongst a great Variety of dry Goods, a new Seine, Forty five Fathoms long, and otherwise calculated for the *Patuxent* Herring Fishery.

MARYLAND, *January* 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore-Town*, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best *AMERICAN* RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, *Indian* Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hogshead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia* Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best *West-India* Rum, Molasses by the Hogshead or Tierce, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best *New-England* Mackrel and Fish Oil.

SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice *Virginia* PORK. (4^m)

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